

recognize a visitor under the north balcony, former State Senator Harold Stryker. Senator Stryker, would you like to rise and let us welcome you to the Legislature. Thank you for coming. Senator Moore, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Morrissey and members of the body, just a point of personal privilege. The Pages have just passed out the budget booklet, this mauve or plum, or I'm not sure what color you want to call it, document, that has everything you wanted to know about the budget in it and right now these are the only 50 that we have. (inaudible) printing. We only have 50 right now. Hopefully yet this afternoon or certainly tomorrow we'll have additional copies for staff, but right now these are the only 50 we have and we should have more this afternoon so at least every senator has one before the weekend. As I mentioned yesterday, I certainly encourage you to take the time over the four-day recess weekend to look through this book. On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week we will have some work sessions that all members will be invited to. I will shortly be distributing a memo to tell you which agencies will be discussed on which nights. That will soon be coming around, but once again, if you have any questions though, Friday or Monday please contact the fiscal staff, my office or any member of the committee. We would certainly like to help you understand what it is we are proposing. So with that, that's all I have, Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Moore. We will pass over LB 715 and LB 715A and go to LB 186.

CLERK: Mr. President, 186, I have E & R amendments first of all, Mr. President. (See AM5125 as found on page 1795 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. President, I move the the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 186.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: The motion is to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 186. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pirsch would move to amend the bill. (See AM1425 as referred to on page 1857 of the